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1. PARAGRAPH 2 OF REF REPORTED NEWAC DECISION TO ESTABLISH WORKING GROUP TO IDENTIFY PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH COORDINATION OF ELECTRONIC WARFARE ACTIVITIES. MEMBERSHIP WILL INCLUDE REPS FROM US, UK, DENMARK, NORWAY, GERMANY, FRANCE AND PROBABLY ITALY. FINAL SENTENCE OF PARAGARPH 2, REFERRING TO "OPERATION STAFFS AT NATO AND MNCS", SHOULD BE CORRECTED TO READ, "NATO NATIONAL MILITARY STAFFS". IT IS CLEAR THAT MNCS ALREADY CONSIDER EW IN ITS PROPER OPERATIONAL ROLE AND HAVE TIME AND AGAIN REQUESTED NATIONS TO INCREASE EMPHASIS ON EW, INCLUDING GREATER EFFORT TO MEET MNC EW FORCE PROPOSALS.
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2. NEWAC WORKING GROUP CAN ASSIST BY IDENTIFYING THE SCOPE OF THE GENERIC PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN COORDINATING EW TO DENY THE ENEMY USE OF THE ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM, BUT STILL NOT INTERFERE WITH VITAL FRIENDLY USE OF THE SAME SPECTRUM. GROUP WORK CAN SERVE TO

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HIGHLIGHT THE NEED FOR EW COORDINATION BETWEEN NATO COUNTRIES AND SERVE AS AN EDUCATIONAL EFFORT TO ACQUAINT ALLIES WITH THESE PROBLEMS. A SECOND PHASE MIGHT EXTEND TO THE IDENTIFICATION OF CHARACTERISTICS OF EW EQUIPMENT IN THE NATIONS' INVENTORIES IN ORDER TO MORE SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFY THEIR IMPACT AND THE NATURE OF THE COORDINATION FACED BY THE NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES.
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